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Dear Harold,

The Sept. Penthouse has a review of The Malcolm X Movie under the heading, "Who Killed Malcolm X?" The review by Robert Blair Kaiser suggests Malcolm X was killed by Muslims because of his knowledge of Elijah's illegitimate children. There is no evidence that "The White Power Structure" was involved, he concludes. Perhaps, Blair's employment at The Naval Corp. has "fathered an attitude of 'Whose bread I eat, his song I sing.'"

"Like The Assassinations," an "Area of Silence" has covered many aspects of Vietnam. Michael Forrestal on an N.B.C. White Paper

disclosed that Diem was trying to negotiate with North Vietnam, also. Yet as important as this revelation is, I've only seen three "OFF Record" references.

The OFF shore oil is another key factor - another "area of silence" except for "left wing writers".

I understand H.R. is a Vietnam expert. He requires only security clearance to obtain the data.

The press seems worse every day. The increase in postal rates was a punitive measure against ~~the~~ magazines like The Nation.

Yes, The G.M./Geneva affair and The Watergate Caper deserve in depth coverage but probably won't get it.

Take Care.

Sincerely,